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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **Scott E. Boatman**

Appln. No.: **10/691,014**

Filed: **October 21, 2003**

For: **NATURAL TISSUE STENT**

Attorney Docket No: **8627-325 (PA-5441-RFB)**

Examiner: **Suzette Jamie Jackson**

Art Unit: **3738**

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Reply (8 p) to the May 17, 2005 Office Action; Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 (4p) in dupl.; Copy of cited refs as required (x 6)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

June 15, 2005
Date

Respectfully submitted,

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Richard E. Stanley, Jr. (Reg. No. 45,662)